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Sales at Vendue.
In every Tuesday and Friday
WILL BE SOLD,
at the Vendue Store, corner of Prince
and Water Streets,
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.
Articles of which will be expressed
the best of the day.
All kinds of goods which are
established, can at any time be viewed
and purchased at the lowest limitation
of prices.
P. H. MARSTELLER.

For Sale.
THE subscriber offers for sale a tract
of 80 acres of land, on the Colchester
road, five miles from Alexandria, ad-
joining the lands of Haywood Poole and
Donnis Johnston. The greater part
of this tract is fine meadow land, abun-
dantly supplied with water. Also one
tract of 261 acres, on the Ravensworth
road, about 6 miles from Alexandria, and
one mile from the first mentioned tract.
The greater part of this tract
is in wood, the soil good and highly su-
perior to improvement from the use
of plaster. If these lands are not sold
before the first of January next, they
will then be for rent.

Gill Nets! Gill Nets!
To the Citizens of Washington, Fred-
rick, and Montgomery counties.

As the General Assembly of Mary-
land will sit in the course
of a few weeks, I take the liberty of call-
ing the attention of the people of the
upper counties to the subject of Gill
Nets; that all those who may agree
with me in opinion, may unite in peti-
tions to the Legislature to pass laws
as may be effectually prevent the
use of them hereafter in the Potomac.
Since the introduction of these Nets
into our waters, the people of the up-
per counties have experienced the most
pernicious effects of this practice. It
is a fact well known, that many per-
sons at the last season, after leaving
their homes, with their teams, at the
most busy season of the year, and trav-
elling, perhaps, from 50 to 100 miles
to reach the nearest landings, and af-
ter being detained there a considerable
time, exposed to the inclemencies
of the weather, and often without any
shelter but what was afforded to them
by the coverings of their waggon
while their crops too were suffering
greatly at home, were obliged at last
to return without any fish. Some pro-
cured their Herrings, but not one in
ten could get the Shad they wanted
for their families. These Gill Nets
it is said, are fished almost exclu-
sively by persons from the Eastward—
covetous people they must be—they
would take the bread from our mouth
if they could do it—and they certainly
will take the fish if left to themselves.
It is stated they had 500 vessels engaged
in this business during the last season
such a number of Nets will form such
an obstruction in the river as to keep
back the Shad altogether, and break-
ing the schools of Herrings will ren-
der even the catching of them uncer-
tain. And what adds to our grievance,
the fish that are caught in this man-
ner are not disposed of to our citi-
zens, but are cured on board the
vessels that take them, and carried
an article of traffic to some other por-
tion of the Union, or, perhaps, to for-
eign parts.

The people of the upper counties
are peculiarly situated; living remote
from any of the Rivers, with which
nature has so bountifully watered our
state, they have only an opportunity
afforded to them once a year of pro-
curing fish of any kind for their fami-
lies; and it rests with the Legislature
to determine whether they shall be de-
prived of this right, attended as it is,
too, with great sacrifice, expense and
trouble; and it must be known to the
members that may compose the body,
that fish, from long use and cus-
tom, have become indispensably neces-
sary to our families.

If any doubt should exist as to the
facts herein stated, I have only to ob-
serve that they will be entirely re-
moved by referring to any one from
either of the upper counties, who at-
tended at the landings either of the
two last seasons, particularly the last.
Having said much more than I in-
tended, I have only to call upon all
those who feel an interest in this busi-
ness, to lose no time in getting sig-
natures to such a petition as I have
recommended, and also to see and
converse upon the subject with such
persons as they may think proper to
send as delegates to the next Genera
Assembly; and I have also to request
the favor of the editors of the Fred-
ricktown papers, to give these re-
marks a place in their respective pa-
pers, that the subject may be fully
brought before the people of the upper
counties.

ONE OF THE PEOPLE.
November 14

English & German Almanacs For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of
school books and stationery, suitable
for the country trade, for sale by
JOHN A. STEWART.
Oct 8

S. & D. Reed,
HAVE just received a fresh supply of
SHOES and HATS, consisting of the
following kinds:
1000 pair women's leather pumps
400 do do thick soles
300 misses' do do
500 ladies' morocco slippers
200 do do with heels
500 do low priced morocco slippers
500 children's morocco and leather
shoes
500 men's & boys' bound leather shoes
400 men's low priced fur hats
400 do and boys' wool do
100 boys' white do
10 boxes lemons
All of the above articles are offered for
sale at low prices for cash, and at the usual
credit to punctual customers. Country
Merchants can be supplied at Northern
Prices.
August 28

This day is published,
AND for sale at the bookstore of
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
The Controversy between M.
B. & Quero,
which appeared in the Alexandria newspa-
pers in the year 1817, on some points of
ROMAN CATHOLICISM:
To which is added AN APPENDIX, con-
taining a brief notice of Luther—of In-
dulgence—of the Inquisition—And of
the Order of the Jesuits.
Price in boards one dollar. Sept 3

Books and Stationery.
ROBERT GRAY has just received for
sale on commission, an invoice of
Books and Stationery, among which are the
following articles, viz:
Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the mili-
tary and political power of Russia.
Phillips's speeches; Sheaf's bookkeeping
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs; Accidents of life
Bennett's letters; history of the late war
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodsbeck
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on
the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or sin-
gle; superfine vellum cap writing paper.
August 28

New Books.
Just received on consignment, and for sale
by the subscriber:
TALES of my Landlord, second series.
New tales, by Mrs. Ogle.
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D.D.
Events of the French Revolution, by the
baroness de Stael; O'Hare's Greenland
Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. 1
Taylor's Arator, 4th edition.
Rolle's tour on the continent.
Village sermons; Oliver Branch
Drill's geography for schools, in which
Europe is divided according to the late act
of the congress of Vienna. Also,
A few copies of Bible News or Sacred
Truths relating to the Living God, his only
Son, and Holy Spirit, by North Worcester,
A.M. Oct 16 ROBERT GRAY.

The Builder's Assistant.
CONTAINING—the five orders of ar-
chitecture, selected from the best spec-
imens of the Grecian and Roman, with the
figures and dimensions of their temples, pro-
jection and profile, and a variety of mouldings,
modillions and capitals, on a larger
scale, both engraved and plain, with work-
ing drawings, showing their method of
construction, selected from a number of beau-
tiful examples, copied from the antique—
for the use of builders, carpenters, masons,
plasterers, cabinet makers and carvers—
with sixty original designs, their plans, eleva-
tions, and sections; the whole exempli-
fied on 150 copperplates.—By John Havel-
land, architect, and Hugh Bridport, artist.
Is now publishing, by subscription, in
numbers, at one dollar each. Three num-
bers are already received, and it is propos-
ed to complete the work in fifteen num-
bers, forming three handsome octavo vols.
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24

50 Dollars Reward.
A ESCAPED on Saturday morning, the
15th inst. negro George, or George
Griffin, the property of Miss McCall, by
trade a sailor, and understands some part
of the blacksmith's business; he is about
30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high,
stout made, very black complexion, large
eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a
very artful fellow and has been in the habit
of obtaining himself as a free man, and will
not attempt to pass as such, and prob-
ably get work—has a down look when
spoken to.—His clothes not recollected, hav-
ing various suits.
A reward of 10 dollars will be given if
taken in the town or country, 20 in the coun-
ty of Washington or Fairfax, or the above
reward if taken 50 miles from town, with
all reasonable charges if brought home.
Masters of vessels are cautioned against
harboring or carrying off said runaway, as
they will be dealt with according to law.
JAMES SANDERSON.
August 17

Piano Fortes.
TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes,
with the additional keys, for sale by
JAS. KENNEDY & SON.
September 9

Ladies Dresses.
MRS. WALLACE, successor to Mrs.
Dodd, most respectfully informs the
Ladies of Alexandria and its vicinity, that
she has commenced the fancy and plain
Dress and Corset making, on King-st. near
Alfred-st. and has just received the newest
fashions from England. Any ladies that
may favor her with their orders may rest
assured they shall be attended to with neat-
ness and punctuality on moderate terms.
Dec. 2

The Gentleman's
ANNUAL POCKET REMEMBRANCER
For 1819,
CONTAINING—The Almanac; ruled
pages for memorandums; duties pay-
able on goods, &c.; naval and custom house
officers; public appraisers; information
concerning patents; post office establish-
ment; official army and navy lists; a cor-
rect register of the American navy; marine
corps; government of the U. States, ex-
ecutive, legislative and judiciary; territorial
governments; intercourse with foreign
nations; directors and cashiers of the bank
of the U. States, &c. &c.
Also,
THE LADY'S POCKET-BOOK for 1819,
Containing—The Almanac; ruled pages
for memorandums; description of Pitcairn's
island; bishop Watson's letter on a future
state; remarks on female dress and on mar-
riage; morality of the Battledore; account
of the Cherokee schools. Selected Poetry
—Answers to last year's enigmas; epi-
grams; new and fashionable songs; rebus-
es. New country dances and waltzes; mar-
keting tables; tables reducing shillings and
pence to cents; also for showing the value
of dollars in pounds, shillings and pence—
Are just received for sale by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24

Exchange & Broker's Office,
Georgetown, District of Columbia.
ROMULUS RIGGS.
AT his office, next door below Craw-
ford's tavern, Bridge-st. Georgetown,
will exchange all kinds of Bank Notes on
the most reasonable terms.—All persons
who may have notes on the banks of North
Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia,
would do well to call on him, as he is
largely in the purchase of that kind of
money, and will take it on the most reason-
able terms.—Persons travelling to the West-
ern Country may at all times get the Bank
Notes of the Western Banks at a fair dis-
count, by calling at his Office. For the in-
formation of all persons throughout the U.
States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all
of the Banks of the District of Columbia
pay their notes on demand in specie; and
it would be much to the advantage of the
merchants, and trading to the South and
West, to encourage the circulation of the
Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Wash-
ington and Alexandria, as it will at all
times answer for remittances to the large
commercial and Atlantic towns.—all per-
sons emigrating or travelling to the West-
ward should be very particular and take
the Notes of the Banks of the District of
Columbia, as they will find them the most
current, there being no counterfeits on the
District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of
Alexandria has long since failed.—all per-
sons should be on their guard, as they will
be imposed on.
August 18

Ten Dollars Reward.
RAN away from the subscriber about
the 4th of August, Negro Woman
LOUIZA—she is 25 years old, about 5 feet
five inches high, and stout; has some of her
front teeth out, and is apt to laugh when
spoken to; she has a sister Marinda and
a mother living in Georgetown, one above
Semmes's tavern, and the other on Herring
Hill, where she has been harbored for two
weeks, and left there to come home, but
has not done so. I expect she can be found
in Georgetown or Alexandria, where she
has many acquaintances. I will give the
above reward if brought home, or lodged
in jail so that I get her again.
ROBERT HARPER.
Prince George's co. Maryland,
September 8

Charles Co. Orphans' Court.
June Term, 1818.
ON application, ordered by the court
that Eleanor B. Johnson, administra-
trix of James A. Johnson, late of Charles
county, deceased, give the notice required
by law for creditors to exhibit their claims
by advertising in the Alexandria Gazette
for three successive weeks. A true copy.
H. BARNES, Reg. of wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,
That the subscriber hath obtained from
the orphans' court of Charles county in Al-
banyland, letters of administration on the per-
sonal estate of JAS. A. JOHNSON, late of
Charles county, deceased: all persons hav-
ing claims against the said deceased, are
hereby warned to exhibit the same, with
the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at
or before the sixth day of May next—they
may otherwise by law be excluded from all
benefit of said estate. Given under my
hand this sixth day of November, 1818.
ELEANOR B. JOHNSON, Adm'x.
All those persons who have claims,
and wish to exhibit them under the above
notice, will present them to Frederick D.
Stone, attorney at law, Port Tobacco, Ches-
sary county, who will make the dividend when
assets come to hand.
E. B. J. Adm.
November 6

Tobacco and Segars.
JUST received and for sale, first quality
Chewing Tobacco,
AND
Fine Flavored Spanish Segars.
Sept 29 WM. DEVAUGHN.

Just Landing.
FROM brig Susan, from Portland, and
for sale at the cabinet warehouse, lower
end of Prince-street.
Carriages, Waggon, &c.
together with Furniture and Chairs, viz:
3 top carriages, with plated harness
14 Jersey waggons, with harness
Bureaus; tables; sideboards
Dressing glasses; bedsteads; chairs
A few barrels No 1 mackerel
A general assortment of goods in his line
emprising the best variety in the district
of Columbia: all of which will be sold low
on hand.
Mahogany, in logs and boards.
Furniture, &c. made and repaired as
usual.
SAMUEL WARD.

Bank Notes.
1000 to 50,000 Dollars.
ROMULUS RIGGS,
At his Exchange and Broker's Office, Bridge-
street, Georgetown.

WISHES to purchase from one to fifty
thousand dollars of North Carolina,
South Carolina, and Georgia bank notes,
which will be taken at a very small dis-
count. All kinds of western and other un-
current bank notes exchanged on the low-
est terms.—Persons travelling to the west-
ward can at all times get the notes of these
banks at a reasonable discount.—Bills of
exchange and bank checks, negotiated on
any part of the United States.—Notes of
United States bank, and all of the branches,
exchanged.
Georgetown, one door below Craw-
ford's tavern, October 17.

I HOIT'S
PRINTERS' WAREHOUSE,
NO. 32 BURLING-SLIP, NEW-YORK.

PRINTING TYPES, of all the kinds
manufactured in the United States;
the Columbian printing press; common do;
standing press; various sizes; printing
ink, from the different factories, all kinds;
cast and wrought iron chases, from the su-
perior to the card chase; sheepskins;
turnscrews; job and book sticks, with
brass or iron slides; galley no. do; galleys;
spring steel points; common do; back-
kings; saws; girls; ball skins for news or
book work; a ball stocks; do; ball nails;
wool; wool cards; candlesticks; snuffers;
imposing stones, with frames, for one or two
columns; brass rule and single rule; cu-
lumn rules; prebents; live brushes; dust,
proof and pick do; metal cuts of houses,
ships, steam-boats, and stages; clovery and
white wood cases; do for Greek, figure and
rule, flowers, and algebra; galleys of all
kinds; frames with or without slides; case
racks; swing troughs; wetting do; fur-
niture of all kinds; letter, press and paper
boards; mallets; shooting sticks; planers;
quoins; press blankets; page cord; blank
cards; Printing Writing and Letter Paper,
of all kinds; together with ornaments and
other articles, all of the best quality.
A large assortment of second hand
type, of almost every description, for sale
as above, specimens of any lot of which
will be forwarded to order.
Every kind of PRINTING and WRI-
TING PAPER, supplied at the manufac-
turer's price.
October 8

Musical Tuition.
THE subscriber, at the solicitation of
many individuals, is induced to take
the house next door to Mr. Moore's Notary
office, Prince-street, where he will teach
Instrumental Music this winter. He assures
those who may patronize him, that his ut-
most efforts shall be exerted to give perfect
satisfaction. Subscription papers are left
at Mr. Gray's bookstore.
Ladies will be taught on the Double or
Single Flageolet, and Music arranged and
neatly copied.
Oct 29 LIONEL J. LARKIN.

Gone to the Southward or
Westward,
A YELLOW WOMAN, called Celia
Detcher, in the 23d year of her age,
about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high—marks like
moles on the right side of her face, which,
with several letters on her left arm, were
made with india ink. She is about four
months gone in a state of pregnancy—fol-
lowed her husband, Jim Clark, a yellow
man, who was purchased from this place
and taken away in company with a large
number of slaves, about two week ago, by
a man of the name of Bassel. It is suppos-
ed they have gone to the westward: Celia
was born free, and had with her a notarial
certificate of her freedom, and description
of her person. Her mother, the subscriber,
is much afflicted by her manner of going a-
way, and desires that any humane people
who may chance to meet with her, will
persuade her to return, being apprehensive
that when she gets into a strange country,
where she will be unknown and out of the
reach of her friends and those who would
be likely to protect her, attempts may be
made by some avaricious and unprincipled
persons, to deprive her of her liberty, and
sell her for a slave. Should any such at-
tempt be made, fifty dollars reward will
be paid to any person who will communi-
cate such information as shall lead to the
conviction of the offenders, and the recov-
ery of the woman.
HANNAH DETCHER.
Alexandria, October 6, 1818.

TRIAL of ARBUTHNOT & AMBRIESTER.
OFFICIAL DOCUMENT TRANSMITTED BY THE
PRESIDENT TO CONGRESS.
(Continued.)

Ques. How long have you resided a-
mong the Indians, and to the Court wheth-
er you are acquainted with the Indian lan-
guage, and how long since you learned it?
Ans. I have resided among them four-
teen years, and have understood their lan-
guage twelve years.

Ques. Do you believe the Seminoles
would have commenced the business of
murder and depredations on the white set-
tlements, had it not been at the instigation
of the prisoner and a promise on his part
of British protection?

Ans. I do not believe they would,
without they had been assured of British
protection.

Ques. by the Court. What was the light
in which the prisoner was received by the
hostile Seminoles; was it that of an autho-
rized agent of the British government?

Ans. The different chiefs always repre-
sented him to me as such.

The witness recognized the letter mark-
ed C, and signed A. Arbuthnot, as being a
copy of the one alluded to in his testimony
as lost.

Ques. by the Prisoner. Are you ac-
quainted with the prisoner's hand writ-
ing?

Ans. I have seen it, but cannot say I am
acquainted with it.

Ques. Is that which you have just seen
and say is the copy of the one you lost, the
prisoner's hand writing?

Ans. It looks to be his hand writing, but
I cannot say positively.

Ques. Was the prisoner considered as
the agent of the Seminoles at the time those
murders were committed?

Ans. I had not seen the prisoner at that
time; the Indian Chiefs told me that the
prisoner had reported himself to them as an
English Agent.

Ques. Where did you understand the
prisoner to be, when you were taken pris-
oner?

Ans. The Indians told us that he had
gone over to Providence, but was expected
back by the time we should arrive at Suwa-
ney.

Ques. Did you not request King Hiah
to prevail upon the prisoner to give you a
passage in his schooner to Providence?

Ans. Yes, but was told that the pris-
oner refused it, stating that, if we were
forced upon him, he would blind-fold us and
make us walk overboard.

Ques. What were the reasons given by
King Hiah for the prisoners not granting
your request?

Ans. King Hiah stated that the pris-
oner was fearful of meeting with an American
vessel, where we should be taken out and
he thereby lose his schooner.

Edmund Doyle, a witness on the part
of the prosecution, being duly sworn, was
questioned as follows:

Ques. by the Judge Advocate. Do you
know any thing that would lead to substan-
tiate the charges against the prisoner now
before you?

Ans. I know nothing but from common
report.

William Fulton, an evidence in the pre-
sent prosecution, being duly sworn, testi-
fied the copy of the letters from A. Arbuth-
not to General Mitchell, Agent for Indian
Affairs, dated Suway 19th January, 1818,
and marked No. 6, as acknowledged by the
prisoner, to be the same in substance as one
written by himself at that time—an extract
from the letter was then read.

No. 6.
Extract from a letter written by A. Arbuth-
not to General Mitchell, American Agent
for the Creek Nation of Indians, dated
Sahuwahnee, 19th January, 1818.

In taking this liberty of addressing you,
in behalf of the unfortunate Indians, be-
lieve me I have no wish, but to put an end
to a war, which if persisted in, I foresee
must eventually be their ruin, and, as they
were not the aggressors, if in the height of
their rage they committed any excesses,
that you will overlook them as the just ebu-
dations of an indignant spirit against an in-
vading foe.

I have the honor, &c.
A. ARBUTHNOT.

By order of King Hiah and Bolegs, act-
ing for themselves and the other chiefs.

Ques. by the prisoner. Where did the
prisoner acknowledge the letter just read to
be a copy of the one written by himself?

Ans. In the encampment before this place
about the 6th or 7th Inst.

Question by the Prisoner. Was not the
acknowledgement when he was a pris-
oner?

Ans. It was.
Ques. by the Prisoner. Did you hear a
gentleman say to the prisoner whilst in cus-
tion.

body that those who recommended the
scalping knife and tomahawk should feel
their keenest edge?

Ans. I did hear a gentleman say, that
those who excited the Indians to the mur-
der of the unoffending should feel the keen-
est edge of the scalping knife; but, as well
as I recollect, that observation was not
made until after the repeated acknowledg-
ments of the prisoner of having written
the letter.

Ques. by the Court. Was not the con-
fession of the prisoner to this letter made
voluntarily and without any constraint what-
ever.

Ans. I conceive it was.

The evidence on the part of the prose-
cution being closed, the prisoner requested
as a witness Robert C. Ambriester as one
of his witnesses, against whom criminal
charges had been filed, and who was in
custody on account thereof, to which the
Judge Advocate objecting, the court was
cleared to take its session—when it was de-
cided that R. C. Ambriester, now in cus-
tody for similar offences with the prisoner,
cannot be examined as evidence before this
court.

John Lewis Pheix, previous witness,
now on the part of the prisoner, being a
gain sworn, was questioned as follows,
namely:

Question by the Prisoner. Was there
any other vessel at the mouth of the Sha-
wahnee river when Ambriester seized your
schooner?

Ans. Yes.

Ques. What vessel was it? Was it not
the vessel which Ambriester came in?

Ans. It was a sloop, and I understood
Ambriester came in her.

Ques. Did Ambriester ever mention to
you who recommended to him to seize the
prisoner's schooner, or who assisted him
in stimulating the negroes to do so?

Ans. No. I understood he came on
board of his own accord.

Question by the Court. Have you, since
you commanded the prisoner's vessel, ever
brought any arms to that part of the coun-
try?

Ans. No. I brought a quantity of lead
and ten kegs of powder in the last trip.

John Winslet, a former witness on the
part of the prosecution, being recalled on
behalf of the prisoner, was questioned as
follows, viz:

Question by the Prisoner. Are you not
of opinion that the letter which you saw
was written by the prisoner to the Little
Prince, is now in the possession of the Lit-
tle Prince?

Ans. After reading it, I returned it to
him and believe it to be still in his posses-
sion, as Indians seldom destroy papers of
that kind?

The prisoner requesting some time to
make up his defence, he was given until to-
morrow evening at 4 o'clock.

Fort St. Marks, 28th April, 4 o'clock, P.M.
The Recorder having read over the
proceedings of the court with closed doors,
the prisoner was recalled into court, and
made the defence marked K, and attach-
ed to these proceedings. The doors were
then closed, and after most mature delib-
eration on the evidence adduced, the court
find the prisoner, Alexander Arbuthnot,
guilty of the first specification to the first
charge, and guilty of the first charge—
guilty of the second specification of the
second charge, and guilty of the second
charge, leaving out the words, "acting as
a spy." They, therefore, do, on the most
mature reflection, sentence the prisoner A-
lexander Arbuthnot to be suspended by the
neck, until he is dead, two thirds of the
Court concurring.

EDMUND GAINES,
Major-General by brevet, President of
the Court.

J. M. GLASSER, Recorder.
(To be continued.)

Speaking of the boisterous passage of the
United States' sloop of war Hornet, the
Washington City Gazette says—"Her tem-
erarity in working down the British channel
from Cowes to Deal, in the face of a whole
fleet that put back into port, by adverse
winds, is a circumstance that proudly pre-
claims the superior seamanship of the Ameri-
cans, and which must have left a favor-
able impression on the spectators of this ex-
tempore."

A detailed account is given in the Nor-
folk Herald, of the murder of Mr. Alexan-
der Taggart, of South Carolina, who had
come to Princess Ann county, Virginia, to
purchase slaves. It is reported very clear
that he was shot in the woods by some ne-
groes, at the instance of Harper Adams, to
obtain the money which he had in pos-
session.

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THE FORCE OF LOVE.
On! heard ye that sigh, as it dwelt on the
gale—
Ah! so full, so replete with despair?
And saw ye that form, as it rush'd thro' the
vale,
With a wild and disconsolate air?

'Twas Edwin's, poor Edwin's, whom love
doom'd to roam
A maniac, o'er untrodden wilds;
'Twas Edwin's, who, far from his kindred
and home,
Is a stranger to love's cheering smiles.

How languid his look, and his visage how
pale—
How the tears cours'd their way down his
Some girl who was faithful, he seem'd to
bewail—
But while was unable to speak.

At last, "Ann!" he exclaimed, "no more
shall the sight
Of thy Edwin, be borne on the blast;
No more shall the tear gently spring to his
eye.
As he thinks on the joys which are past.

"Dear girl, when you promis'd my love to
return,
How could you thus cruel deceive me?
Oh! how could you doom your poor Edwin
to mourn, (the?)
Who never did aught that would grieve

"This night from the top of some tall jut-
ting rock,
He will seek a release from his cares;
This night is the last you ever shall mock
His unmanly, his womanish tears."

He said, and no more did he sigh on the
gale,
With accents so replete with despair;
And no more did his form rush thro' the
vale,
With a wild and disconsolate air.

ARIOSTO.
The trials at Baltimore, on charges of
piracy, &c. it appears, have ended; and,
although it is as notorious as noon-day, that
extensive depredations have been made
from that port on foreign commerce—on
the commerce of friendly nations, of course,
for we are at war with no nation—though
the privateers lie at the wharves, and the
spacie brought in by them is openly stored
in the vaults of the banks—the grand jury
for the district of Maryland, diligently and
earnestly enquiring into the facts, have not
been able to identify those who thus offend
against the laws, and implicate the character
of their country. This is to be presumed,
since none have been convicted.

We do not know how exactly to express
our feelings on this occasion. Pleased at
finding the accused innocent, we are yet
sorry the guilty are not detected. We are,
in a word, not among those who think there
is no wrong in the system of privateering
on the private property of those with whom
our nation is at peace. By our laws the
act is constituted a crime: morally, we con-
sider the offence quite as great as the laws
have declared it; and, consequently, we do
not regard its impunity without serious
apprehension. Already pirates of every
nation, and of every hue, swarm on the
ocean, mingle among those cruisers regu-
larly commissioned by the independent gov-
ernments, and depredate indiscriminately
on the vessels of all nations, escaping de-
tection from being able to confound them-
selves with those of all tongues; and from
all countries, who rightfully bear the pa-
triot flag, having commissions from the in-
dependent governments.

The time is past when these sentiments
cannot be expressed, without subjecting
him who utters them to the imputation of
enmity to the patriot cause. It is now well
understood, that the cause of the patriots
derives no aid from these enterprises, and
that our own commerce suffers materially
from the piracies for which they afford a
pretence.

Of the persons who were implicated in
the presentments of the grand jury at Balti-
more, we personally know only one, J. S.
Skinner, esq. who, on the mere ground of
his having lent a small sum of money to a
young Marylander, an officer on board one
of these privateers, was presented. It has
given us much pleasure to find, that there
was not the least foundation for the asper-
sions which were cast upon him by writers
in one of the Baltimore prints, and that the
high character he has heretofore maintained
remains unimpaired. A *nolle prosequi*
was entered in his case by the attorney for
the United States, notwithstanding an offer
was made in court by his counsel, Messrs.
Pinkney and Winder, to waive all advan-
ces of the defect of the indictment against
him, and even to admit as witnesses against
him other persons indicted. We were con-
fident, from the beginning, that Mr. S. had
too much respect for the laws of his coun-
try, and for his duties as a public officer, to
have engaged in acts which would have
been inconsistent with both. [Nat. Intel.]

ALEXANDRIA:
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1818.
FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT WASH-
INGTON.

Tuesday, December 22.
Little business of a public nature was
done yesterday. Petitions as usual came
in and marched on to their humble destina-
tion, without soliciting or deserving either
curiosity or notice.

A resolution passed to prevent the com-
mitting of waste on public lands, by cutting
timber, or otherwise: but the voice of Con-
gress will scarcely be heard in the woods,
or noticed by the men of the axe.

The bill for granting compensation to
Thaddeus Mayhew, of New-Orleans, for his
mill and property, destroyed by some or
other of the gentlemen of the blade at the
siege of New-Orleans, and which, after a
most full and ingenious debate, was on Fri-
day ordered, by a considerable majority,
to be engrossed for a third reading on yester-
day; was on yesterday, *mirabile dictu*,
stopped from passing by a majority not less
overwhelming. On the question that it
should pass being put, Mr. Storrs rose and
opposed it, and moved for a recommitment,
on the grounds that the demand greatly ex-
ceeded the real value of the property lost.

Mr. Butler supported the bill, and insisted
that the demand was justified by the valua-
tion of commissioners appointed for the
purpose, and said that it would be consum-
mate injustice, where the right was so well
ascertained, to postpone any longer the ad-
justment of it. Mr. Desha urged the re-
commitment—and Mr. Poindexter referred
to the documents for a full substantiation of
the claim. Mr. Williams said, that since
Friday he had acquired information that
must be of decisive weight on the subject,
namely: that in the report of a committee
appointed by general Jackson to ascertain
the amount and character of the losses sus-
tained, Mayhew's claim is mentioned as
one of which it could not be ascertained
whether it was occasioned by the British or
American troops. It was, therefore, in-
cumbent on the petitioner to prove both the
mode and the value of the loss. Mr. Li-
vermore and Mr. Colsen spoke—and the
question of recommitment was carried by a
large majority.

The navy appropriation bill for 1819
was passed.
Mr. Gallatin has written from Paris to a
friend in the western part of Pennsylvania
declaring his positive determination to re-
turn to the United States in the spring, and
states that he contemplates retiring to his
former residence, near New-Geneva, in Pa-
cette county, Pennsylvania.

[Democratic Peeps.]
Charleston, December 13.
HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Solomon Cumbo and Daniel James were
brought up before J. H. Mitchell, Esq. on
Saturday last, charged with having commit-
ted a robbery on the highway, near this
city, on the road leading to Georgetown,
and with having conspired together, with
others, in an attempt to rob the U. S. mail.
The following are the particulars, as they
came out on the examination.

It appeared that four men of the names
of Daniel James, John Robinson, and Jim
—, seamen, and — Bell, a jeweller
by trade, left this city early on Friday eve-
ning, in a small boat, and landed opposite
the barracks, near Haddrell's Point, where
they secured their boat and left her, cross-
ing over through the woods to the northern
post road. Having reached it, they dis-
guised themselves, by blacking their faces
with gunpowder, and hanging moss round
their hats, which hung down over their fac-
es. Soon after they arrived at the road,
Sol. Cumbo, who had been down to mar-
ket, came up, they stopped, and robbed
him of about 25 dollars. During the act,
Cumbo's horse took fright and ran back to
the ferry, leaving him with the robbers.—
They took him with them into the bushes,
and, if the evidence of Daniel James is to
be relied upon, who was admitted as states'
evidence, Cumbo joined them in eating and
drinking through the night, and proposed to
them that they should waylay the mail,
which would pass that spot about 7 o'clock
next morning, and rob it—stating to them
at the same time, that he left a traveller at
the ferry house, who was to come on early
in the morning, and who had a considera-
ble sum of money, with him, of which they
might easily become possessed. He accord-
ingly blacked his face as the others had
done, and decorated his head with moss.
When the mail came along in the morning,
in a sulky, driven by a lad of 15 or 16 years
old, they all went out in the road, and stop-
ped the boy, making some inquiries of him
how soon the stage from Charleston might
be expected along, pretending they were
desirous of getting a passage in it to George-
town. They did not take hold of the horse,
although Cumbo advanced very near to his
head; but one of the sailors told him they
would not trouble him, and he might drive
on. James, in his deposition before the mag-
istrate, said it was him who gave this or-
der, as "he conceived it would be a pity

to rob the mail, thereby breaking the chain
of correspondence throughout the union."

Soon after the mail had passed on, the ex-
pected traveller, mentioned above, rode
up—they stopped him, and according to
their account, robbed him of 12 dollars:
when, getting alarmed, the four first named
retreated through the woods to their boat,
pushed off, and pulled towards James Is-
land, Cumbo immediately went down to
the ferry, and informed that he had been
robbed, as above stated, (carefully conceal-
ing, however, that he had any agency in the
second robbery) and that the robbers were
then pulling across the harbor for the op-
posite shore. A ferry boat was instantly man-
ned, into which three or four public spiri-
ted inhabitants of the village jumped, and
pushed off in pursuit: but before they could
overtake them, they had landed on James
Island and fled into the bushes. After some
time spent in the search, one of them, Dan-
iel James, came out from his hiding place,
supposing they were gone, and was seen-
ed. The remainder have not yet been ta-
ken. James immediately charged Cumbo,
who had also gone in the pursuing boat,
with being an accomplice, and with having
recommended the robbery of the mail; and
this was in part confirmed by the deposi-
tion of the post boy, who described Cumbo
as being disguised like the others, and of
having evinced some disposition to stop his
horse. On his part, however, Cumbo dis-
claimed all intention to participate in the
robbery, and asserts that they had made a
prisoner of him, and compelled him to take
the part he did in the business.

It thus appears that nothing but the timi-
dity of the parties concerned, prevented a
robbery of the mail on this occasion; and
if we are correctly informed, there are fre-
quently bands of desperadoes infesting that
road, threatening and intimidating travel-
lers, and robbing and plundering the houses
and plantations in that vicinity. It is to be
hoped that the rest of the gang may be ar-
rested, and brought to the punishment they
so richly merit. Cumbo and James were
both committed to jail. [Courier.]

TRIAL OF ARBUTHNOT & AMBRISTER.
OFFICIAL DOCUMENT TRANSMITTED BY THE
PRESIDENT TO CONGRESS.

DEFENCE K.
May it please this honorable Court.
The prisoner arraigned before you is
sensible of the indulgence granted by this
honorable court, in the examination of the
case now before them. It is not the wish
of the prisoner, in making his defence, to
try the patience of the court, by a minute
reference to the voluminous documents and
papers, or to recapitulate the whole of the
testimony which has come before the hon-
orable Court, in the course of this investi-
gation. Nor is it the intention of the
prisoner to waste the invaluable time of
this court, by appeals to their feelings or
sympathy, though I am persuaded that
sympathy no where more abundantly than
in a generous American breast. My only ap-
peal is to the sound and impartial judg-
ment of this honorable Court, the purity
and uprightness of their hearts, that they
will, dispassionately and patiently, weigh
the evidence they have before them, apply
the law, and on these, and these alone, pro-
nounce their judgment.

If this honorable court please, I shall
now proceed to examine the law and evi-
dence that is relied on, by this honorable
court, in support of the first charge and
specification.

Witness, a witness on the part of the
prosecution, says the Little Prince shewed
him a letter, written in June last, signed A.
Arbuthnot, requesting his friendship with
the lower nation of Indians. The same
witness stated that he believed the letter
to be now in the possession of the Little
Prince. Here, may it please the honora-
ble court, I would call their attention to
the law, relating to evidence: First, pre-
suming that the rules of evidence are the
same, whether in civil or military tribunals
McCobb, 98—this point being conceded,
the next inquiry is, what are the rules of
evidence, with respect to the admission of
letters or papers, or private correspondence
in a court of criminal jurisdiction? May
it please this honorable court, must you
not produce the original letters and papers,
if they are not lost or mislaid, so that they
cannot be obtained, and in case they are
lost, proof must be made of hand, writing
being the same of that of the original, be-
fore they can be received as evidence?—
McCobb, on *coram martial*; Peake's evi-
dence; Gilbert's law of evidence. No in-
stance can be cited where the copy of a
letter was read as evidence, when the origi-
nal could be obtained, much less the giv-
ing in evidence the contents of such letter
from bare recollection. The only proof
that this honorable court has of the exist-
ence of such a letter being in the hands of
any person, or its contents being known, is
the vagrant memory of a vagrant individual.
Make this rule of evidence; and, I ask you
when would implication, construction and
invention stop? Whose property, whose
reputation and whose life would be safe?

Here I would beg leave to mention a re-
mark made by the president of this court,
in the course of this investigation, which
was, that, notwithstanding the letter was
proved by the witness to be in the posses-
sion of the Little Prince, that this court
could not notice that circumstance, because
there was no means by which it could be
obtained. I would ask the honorable court
what means they have adopted, or what
exertions have they made to procure this
letter? If the honorable court please, I
shall here close the defence of the first
charge and specification, believing that
they are neither supported by law or evi-
dence.

May it please the honorable court, I will
now come to the second charge and first
specification of that charge. In support of
this charge and specification, the evidence
is a letter, written to my son. If the court
please, this letter was written in conse-
quence of my property at Sawahnee, &c. the
large debts that were due me from Bow-
legs and his people. Nothing I believe of
an inflammatory nature can be found on
reading the document marked A. authoriz-
ing the opinion that I was promoting the
Indians to war. On the contrary, if the
honorable court will examine the document
marked A. they will see that I wished to
lull their fears, by informing them that it
was the negroes, and not the Indians that
the Americans were principally moving ag-
ainst. If the honorable court please, I will
make a few remarks upon the second
specification, and here close my defence.

In proof of this charge, the court have be-
fore them the evidence of Hambley, Cook,
and certain letters purporting to be writ-
ten by myself, to different individuals. May
it please the court, what does Cook prove?
Why, that I had ten kegs of powder at Sa-
wahnee—let me appeal to the experience
of this court, if they think this quantity of
powder would supply one thousand Indians
and an equal number of blacks, more than
two months for hunting? As to the letters
named in this specification, may it please
the court, the rules of evidence laid down
in the first part of this defence will apply
with equal force in the present case.

It remains now, may it please the court,
to say something as to Hambley's testimony
and, may it please this honorable court, the
rule laid down in this case, as to hearsay evi-
dence, will be found without a precedent.
A strong case was stated by an intelligent
member of this court, on the examination
of this part of the evidence. That is,
would you receive as testimony what a
third person had said, who, if present, you
would reject as incompetent. Apply this
principle to the present case. Could an
Indian be examined, on oath, in our courts
of judicature. If then, the testimony of
savages is inadmissible, Hambley proves no-
thing.

Here, may it please this honorable court,
I close my reply to the charges and speci-
fications preferred against me, being fully
persuaded that, should there be cause of
tenure, my judges will, in the language of
the law, lean to the side of mercy.

Fort St. Marks, 27th April, 1818.
The court proceeded to the trial of Rob-
ert C. Ambrister, a British subject, who,
being asked if he had any objections to any
one of the members of the court, and re-
plying in the negative, was arraigned on the
following charges and specifications, viz:

Charges against Robert C. Ambrister,
now in custody, who says he is a British
subject:

Charge 1st. Aiding, abetting, and com-
forting the enemy, supplying them with the
means of war, he being a subject of Great
Britain, at peace with the United States,
and lately an officer in the British Colonial
Marines.

Specification 1st. That the said Robert
C. Ambrister did give intelligence of the
movements and operations of the American
army between the 1st and 20th of March,
1818, and did excite them (the negroes &
Indians) to war against the army of the
United States, by sending their warriors to
meet and fight the American army—whose
government was at peace and friendship
with the United States and all her citi-
zens.

Charge 2d. Leading and commanding
the Lower Creeks in carrying on a war ag-
ainst the United States.

Specification 1st. That the said Robert
C. Ambrister, a subject of Great Britain,
which government was in peace and amity
with the United States and all her citizens,
did, between the 1st of February and twen-
tieth of March, 1818, levy war against the
United States, by assuming command of the
Indians in hostility and open war with
the United States, and ordering a party of
them to meet the army of the United States
and give them battle, as will appear by his
letters to Governor Cameron of New Pro-
vidence, dated 20th of March, 1818, which
are marked A, B, C, and D, and the testi-
mony of Mr. Peter B. Cook and Capt. Lew-
is, of the schooner Chance.

By order of the Court,
I. M. GLASSELL, Recorder.

To which charges and specifications,
pleaded as follows, viz:

To the first charge and specification—
Not guilty.
To the second charge and specification—
Guilty, and justification.
The Court adjourned to meet to-morrow
at 7 o'clock.
(To be continued.)

Exchange Coffee-House
MARINE JOURNAL
PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, December 22.
ARRIVED.

Scho'r Thomas, Foster, 22 days from Saillo
14th, Georgia, with a cargo of live oak, for
the navy yard.

Sloop John, Gillet, 9 days from N. York
with an assorted cargo of country produce,
to Joel Cruttenin. Left below sloop Henry,
Rhodes, and several inland vessels, bound
up.

Sloop Patriot, Cocke, 5 days fr Norfolk,
with pine wood, &c. for Georgetown. Left
scho'r Philadelphia, Hand, in Quantico, east
Sunday, for this port.

DEPARTED.
Brig Susan, Woodbury, Boston.
Scho'r Planet, Dyer, do.
Liberty, Kendrick, do.

Scho'r Hilah, Hand, hence, below Phila-
delphia 21st inst.

Sloop Increase, Gilman, hence, arrived
at Holmes' Hole 14th inst. via Newport,
for Boston.

Mammoth Cake,
WEIGHING 130 POUNDS,
Measuring 8 feet round, and 21 across, with
A handsome ornament on the top,
ABOUT 4 FEET HIGH.

THE liberal encouragement received last
year has induced the subscriber to pre-
pare another rich and well baked large cake
for the approaching Christmas,
hoping it will receive the same approbation
by its customers as the former.

It will be sold in one or more pounds, to
suit purchasers. LOUIS BEELER,
Dec 23 3t

Public Sale.
ON FRIDAY next, at 10 A. M. will be
sold at the Auction Room, corner of
Prince and Water streets,
A likely Mulatto Girl,
about 21 or 22 years of age, who has 5 or
6 years to serve. She will not be sold out
of the district.
P. G. MARSTELLER, Aucr.
December 23 3t

A Card.
THE copartnership between Doctors
Thornton & Brown having been dis-
solved by the death of the senior partner,
the survivor deems it respectful to the
friends of the late firm to solicit a continu-
ance of their patronage.

To the surgical department of his profes-
sion he has for several years devoted consid-
erable attention, and flatters himself that
his assiduity has enabled him to render the
same services to surgical patients which
they have been accustomed to receive from
his late partner.

Of the medical department, which has
been almost entirely allotted to himself, he
deems it unnecessary to say more than that
he will be happy to receive the commands
of his friends as heretofore, and will endeavor
to justify their confidence by all the
means in his power. He continues to oc-
cupy his former office in the front room of
Doctor Thornton's late dwelling house, on
King street.—His own dwelling house is
on St. Asaph street, between Prince and
Duke streets. wlmf Dec 23

Bolting Cloths.
THE subscriber has this day received, a
large and elegant assortment of Bol-
ting Cloths, of a superior quality, which
will be offered for sale at the store of
Messrs. Butts & Calwood, King-street,
Alexa', where he intends keeping a com-
plete assortment in future.

Sept 6 AMOS ALEXANDER.

Butter and Tallow.
WE will give the best market price for
good country Tallow, and for old
Butter a fair price, at our soap and candle
manufactory.

MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
November 27

Private Tuition.
THE subscriber has procured a young
gentleman (a graduate of Yale col-
lege) to conduct a private school in his fa-
mily, and would be willing to receive three
or four boarders for the next year. The in-
structor is eminently qualified to teach all
the different branches both of a classical
and mathematical education.

THOMAS TURNER.
Fauquier county, Vir. Nov 30

Mechanics' Bank of Alex'a.
December 5, 1818.

THE Stockholders of the Mechanics'
Bank of Alexandria are hereby noti-
fied that one quarter of the seventh instal-
ment is called for to this institution, pay-
able at the Bank on the 19th of January next,
one quarter on the 19th of February, and
one half of the eighth instalment on the 19th
of March next.

By order of the Board,
P. H. MINOR,
Cashier.

For Sale.
A TRACT OF LAND in the county of
Fairfax, between the Little River
Turnpike Road and that from Leesburg to
Georgetown, called SELBY, containing
from 5 to 600 acres, situated in the neigh-
borhood of Alexandria, Georgetown, and
city of Washington. The land is in good
order, with sufficient buildings for the pur-
poses of farming, well watered, wooded,
and adapted to plaster. As it is presumed
that persons disposed to purchase will view
the premises, further description is unne-
cessary.

Terms of sale liberal, and will be made
known on application to John A. and Ben-
rod C. Washington, near Charleston, Jef-
ferson county, Virginia, or
NOBLET HERBERT.

July 18 3w Alexandria, D. C.

IMPORTANT
APPROACH
Only one Day's D

Which will positively
ON NEW-YE.
And the following GREAT PRIZES are

GRAN
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50,000 D
10,000 Dollars
10,000 Dollars
10,000 Dollars

15 of 1,000
A great number of One Hundred
A few warranted undrawn

ALLE
LUCKY OFFICE, No. 151
Who on last New-Year's Day, had
Splendid Capital

100,000 D
The fortunate holders, two lad-
ved the Cash for the same imme-
Baltimore, December 22

Alexandria Academy.
THE students of the Alexandria Acad-
emy will undergo an examination on
Wednesday next, to commence at half
past 9 o'clock. Their parents and guar-
dians are requested to attend.
December 22

Prince-street Academy.
THE first public examination in this in-
stitution, will take place
On Wednesday, 23d inst. at 9 A. M.
at which the parents and guardians of the
students in the academy are respectfully
invited to attend, and also such citizens as
feel interested in the education of youth.

JAMES CADEN,
Prof. Math. & Natural Philosophy.
December 21 3t

Union Bank.
BUSINESS will be suspended in this
institution on Friday next, the 25th
inst. The board will meet on Wednesday
to attend to such offerings for discount as
may be made. All bills and notes falling
due on the 25th, it is expected will be paid
on Thursday. C. T. CHAPMAN,
Dec 22 4t Cashier.

Notice.
THE Bank of Potomac will be shut on
Friday next (Christmas). All notes
intended to be offered for discount, will
have to be put into Bank on Thursday next
before 12 o'clock, and all notes due on the
25th, to be paid on the 24th.
Dec 22 3t

Western Money.
A FEW thousand dollars of Kentucky,
Ohio, and Pennsylvania bank notes
for sale at a liberal discount, well worth the
attention of drovers and others. Apply at
my Exchange Banking House and Broker's
Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown.
December 10 ROMULUS RIGGS.

Albany Oats & Burr Stones.
JOHN H. LADD & Co. offer for sale the
cargo of sloop Saco, viz:
2600 bushels Albany oats, of superior
quality
1 pair Burr mill stones
December 14 3t

Drugs, Medicines, &c.
THE subscriber has lately received an
addition to his stock of drugs and me-
dicines, and offers for sale a general assort-
ment of first quality goods.

Spanish segars by the thousand, and 20
or 30 boxes of superior quality. Also, cop-
pal and japan varnishes, warranted good.
Nov. 25 1f A. B. DICK.

Notice.
ON Monday the 4th of January next, be-
tween 3 and 5 o'clock in the after-
noon, the stockholders of the Washington
and Alexandria Turnpike Company will
meet at Brown's hotel, in the town of Alex-
andria, to elect five directors, a clerk, and
a treasurer, for the ensuing year.
Dec 18 BENJ. C. ASHTON.

Bank of Alexandria,
Dec. 21, 1817.

THE stockholder in the Bank of Alex-
andria are hereby notified that an ex-
amination for nine directors for the ensuing
year, will be held at the Court-House in
this town, on the third Monday (13th) of
January next. J. L. McKENNA,
Dec 21 11f Cashier.

For Sale or Freight,
The scho'r, POLLY & SALLY,
burthen 85 tons or 600 bbls, nearly
new, built in the Chesapeake of the best ma-
terials; a very fast sailer, and can be ready
for a cargo in a few days, and requires but
a small expense to fit her for any voyage.
Apply to LAWSON & FOWLE.

HOUSES, LANDS &c.
Building Lots or Sale.
SUNDY good lots upon Cameron, Pitt and Queen streets, on liberal credit, at reasonable prices to purchasers who would build thereon. For terms enquire of **MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.**
October 13.

For Sale or Rent.
THAT valuable property called **CONWAY'S WHARF**, with the Warehouses thereon fronting on Union-street. The warehouses will be rented separately if required. For terms apply to **WM. HERBERT, Jr.**
August 25.

To Let.
THAT convenient brick house on Royal street, now occupied by Mr. Charles Tyler, possession to be had the 22nd of December next—for terms enquire of **MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.**
November 3.

To Rent.
A convenient BRICK Dwelling house, at the upper end of King-street, suitable for a genteel family. Also two frame dwellings and shops. Apply to **JAMES SANDERSON.**
November 12.

Houses for Sale.
The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets, containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready fitted up for business.
Also, the brick dwelling house and store near to the former, lately in possession of Dennis M. Lyles, esq., for whose time therein, the 7th of Feb. next, it may be rented.
All the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being secured. Enquire of **MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.**
September 28.

Gunston for Sale.
THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria—it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Pollack creek, and contains nearly 3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six abrad and herring fisheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries to each; these tracts will be again divided into lots. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very fertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaster acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania. I have used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles, on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain; being bounded on 3 sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole; it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The improvements are a large and very substantial brick mansion, 40 by 70 feet, with every necessary out-house, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just burnt on the premises. There is a considerable extent of live fence, both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well selected apples and peach, besides an abundance of other choice fruit. More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might), have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abound with wild fowl, particularly canvas backs, the woods with deer and a variety of other game. Mules, cattle, highly improved sheep, farming utensils and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the River, will be taken in payment. Letters must be addressed to me at Pollack Church, Fairfax county, Virginia.
September 4. **GEORGE MASON.**

Valuable Property for Sale.
THE subscriber is desirous of selling a handsomely situated farm, on Hunting creek, in Fairfax county Virginia, adjoining the Mount Vernon estate and the lands of general Thomson Mason, four miles from Alexandria, containing about 240 acres, 80 of which are in wood—10 to 50 in third meadow of clover, and timber—a part of the residue recently seeded with wheat and rye, and clover, last spring—the whole enclosed with a new post and rail fence. The improvements are, a comfortable and convenient frame dwelling house and kitchen, smoke house, poultry house, granary and stables.—There is on this place a rich and productive garden, and a large body of marsh meadow, from which may be saved annually 100 tons of hay, nearly as nutritious as the best timothy or clover.—With the farm would be sold a number of very valuable horses, cows and sheep; waggon, carts, and a variety of farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture; corn, oats and rye, and 40 tons hay. Also, adjoining the one above described, a farm containing 160 acres, recently enclosed, on which is a brick house, which is a trifling expense would render comfortable. The soil is excellent, and a considerable part might be easily converted into meadow.—It would be sold with the other or separately. Also, a number of valuable servants, male and female. To prevent unnecessary application, he would observe, that they will only be sold to persons residing in the District or its vicinity, and not to be carried from it. The subscriber will also sell the greater part of his household furniture, which is new and handsome. For terms of all or any part of the above property, apply to **NOBLET HERBERT, esq.**
Oct 9. **FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.**

For Rent.
A two-story Dwelling House on Henry-street. For terms apply to **WILLIAM DEVAUGHN.**
Royal-street. 61.
December 8.

To Let.
THE shop at the corner of Cameron and Union Streets, opposite James & Thomas Lowe's warehouse, lately occupied by Wm. Stewart. Apply to **N. HERBERT.**
Oct 17.

To Rent.
That convenient dwelling house on Pitt-street, opposite St. Paul's church. Possession will be given on first January next. Apply to **MARGARET R. CHAPIN.**
Smith's
October 24.

Valuable Property.
FOR sale—That commodious three story brick house on King-street; now in the occupancy of Mr. John Roberts.—Also three lots adjoining, with the improvements thereon.—That elegant Grass Lot, lately the property of Mr. James Anderson, containing 2 3-16ths acres.—And the rigging, sails, anchors, cables, spars & water-casks of the barque Mary, in parcels, or the whole to suit purchasers.
Oct 31. **JOSEPH SMITH.**

Public Sale.
ON Saturday the 19th inst. at 3 o'clock, will be sold on the premises, that valuable lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, (in fee simple) situated on the corner of Royal and Cameron streets, 47 feet on Royal, by 31 on Cameron streets, now occupied by Mr. Harrover as a store and bake house.
Terms liberal, and made known at the day of sale. December 14.

Notice.
BY virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by Charles H. Plummer and Elizabeth his wife, to secure the payment of a debt due to Thomas Swayne, will be exposed to public sale, for cash, in the town of Dumfries, before the court-house door, on Monday, the 1st day of January next,
A tract of Land,
in the county of Prince-William, within 4 miles from Dumfries, containing by estimation 350 acres, (commonly called Raccoon Hill) or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debt aforesaid, with all costs attending the sale.
J. GIBSON, Jr., Trustee.
November 25. 1m

Public Sale.
BY virtue of a deed of trust from Charles Ewell to me, and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of Chancery for the Fredericksburg district, I shall, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of DECEMBER next ensuing, if fair, and if not on the next fair day thereafter, proceed to sell at public auction, for cash, before the door of Williams's tavern, in the town of Dumfries, a certain tract or parcel of land called Millford, whereon said Ewell resides; lying in Prince-William county, Virginia, or so much of said tract as shall be sufficient to pay and satisfy the several sums of money, with interest, in the said decree mentioned, and the expenses of sale, &c. The sale to commence at 12 o'clock.
J. D. SIMMS, Trustee.
October 27. d60t

Public Sale.
IN obedience to an order of the county court of Fairfax, we will, on Monday, the 21st day of December next, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, all that tract or parcel of land, (now occupied by, and in the possession of Thomas Ogden of Thomas) belonging to the representatives of the late John Allison, sen. deceased. This tract is believed to contain between 60 and 100 acres, tolerably well watered, with a good proportion in wood, bounded by Ravensworth, and the lands of William Cash, sen. Zachariah Ward, and W. H. Foote, Esq. and about seven miles from Alexandria; a further description is thought unnecessary, as it is presumed any person inclined to purchase would view the premises, which will be shown on application to the tenant, Thomas Ogden of Thomas. The terms will be one third cash, and bonds with approved security for the balance, payable in 12 and 18 months. The sale to take place on the premises; and will commence at 11 o'clock, at which time and place due attendance will be given by the COMMISSIONERS.

The above sale is unavoidably postponed until the 14th day of January next.
December 15.

Engineer Department.
Washington, Dec. 2, 1818.
SEALED proposals will be received at this department until 28th February, 1819, for delivering at Old Point Comfort, Chesapeake Bay, 80,000 perches of Building Stone, and 2000 tons of White Free Stone, of the most durable quality: to be delivered before the first day of January, 1821. (Signed) **W. K. ARMISTEAD.**
Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers.
December 5. 2m

Twenty Dollars Reward.
RAN AWAY from the subscriber on or about the first of September last, a mulatto girl named Sally, about fifteen or sixteen years of age, long bushy hair, rather thin visage, clothing not recollected, formerly the property of Mr. John M. Ivor of this place. Whoever will apprehend said slave and deliver her to me, or give information to Mr. H. Claggett, at the Washington Tavern, so I together, shall receive the above reward. **JOHN L. ALFORD.**
December 4. 6m

Office of Marine Insurance Company of Alexandria, Dec. 15, 1818.
THE Stockholders are hereby notified that an election for fifteen Directors will be held at this office on Friday the 16th day of January next, between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock.
J. B. NICKOLLS, Sec'y.
The transfer book will be closed from 2 o'clock on Monday the 11th, till after the election. Dec 16.

Aromatic Snuff.
For Catarrh of the Headach &c.
THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeable fragrance as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous headache, is used and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge, and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States.—It is also particularly recommended by Dr. Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above university—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by **JAMES KENNEDY & SON,**
Sole Agents for Alexandria.
September 24. 1f

L. Masterson, BOOT AND SHOE-MAKER.
RETURNS his grateful thanks to his friends and the public in general, for the liberal patronage he has received in his line of business, and hopes they will continue it. He has on hand a good assortment of the best Philadelphia leather, which he intends manufacturing in the best manner for neatness and durability it will be executed by none. He has on hand a good assortment of
Boots, Booties and Shoes,
which he will sell on reasonable terms for cash, or to punctual customers at the usual credit, at his old stand opposite the Gazette office, Royal-street.
N. B. Two boys of good disposition would be taken as apprentices to the above business. Those from the country would be preferred.
August 21.

Little River Turnpike.
THE annual meeting of the stockholders in the Little River Turnpike Company, will be held at Jesse Brown's hotel in the town of Alexandria, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1819, at which time and place the punctual attendance of the stockholders is earnestly solicited, as matters of the utmost importance to the company will be brought before the meeting. At the same time, an election will be held for a president, four directors, and a treasurer. On the following day, the appointment of superintendent of the road, and collectors of tolls at all the gates will take place. By order of the board of directors.
JOHN THOMPSON, Treasurer.
November 28. 3m

Wants a Situation.
A house-steward, and to superintend a large garden where two or more men are worked, and also to attend occasionally to the education of two or three children that may belong to the family, or to act as superintendent of a farm—a single man, about fifty years of age, of liberal education, who is perfectly master of the American and European horticulture and agriculture, having resided many years in Virginia. A letter directed to C. V. appointing an interview in Alexandria, and left at the Gazette printing office, will be strictly attended to, or any verbal information desired can there be obtained. References to persons of the first respectability will be given as to character, &c.
November 27. F31*

Notice.
General Meeting of the Mutual Assurance Society.
A GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Mutual Assurance Society against fire on buildings of the state of Virginia, will be held at the capitol, in the city of Richmond, on Friday, the 1st day of January, 1819, at which time and place the punctual attendance of the members in person or by proxy is earnestly requested, as business of the utmost importance to the society will be before the meeting.
By order of the standing committee,
JAMES RAWLINGS,
Richmond, Nov 19. P. agent M. A. S.

Form of a power of attorney to authorize proxies to vote at meeting.
I, the undersigned member of the Mutual Assurance Society against fire on buildings of the state of Virginia, do hereby by constitute and appoint _____ of _____, to attend the general meeting of the said society, to be held in Richmond, on Friday, the 1st day of January, 1819, as proxy to vote and to vote on behalf of my business which may come before the said meeting, as fully as if I—personally present. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set—hand—and seal—this _____ day of _____, 1818.
Teste, **A. B.** [Seal.] [Seal.]

Barb Landing Fishery.
I WILL rent the excellent fishery, for 5 years or less; application can be made to me personally or by letter, addressed to Pollack Church, Fairfax Co. Va. It will be useless to offer less than 300 dollars, that sum having already been refused.
GEORGE MASON.
Gunston, October 5.

Alexandria, August 4.
WAS committed to the jail of this Co. as a runaway negro man, who calls himself **JOHN WEAKS**, and says that he was born free in Prince George Co. Maryland, that his mother's name is Sally Green, who lives near the road leading from the Alexandria Ferry to the Eastern Branch bridge, adjoining one Hen. Thompson. He was committed to this jail on the 7th May last, and then called himself William Washington, but made his escape the 18th. He is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout made. Says he is known to Mr. Daniel Moxley, and Henry Thompson, of Maryland. The corner is requested to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.
ANDREW BOUNSAVELL, Jailor.

John H. Bunnels,
agent for
WILLIAM TRUE, corner of King & Fairfax streets, informs his friends and the public, that from the liberal encouragement he has received from the ladies and gentlemen of this town and vicinity, as well as from strangers who occasionally resort thither, he intends enlarging his business, and has taken pains to procure the very best of **STOCK**, also good workmen. He can assure the public that all orders for
Boots and Shoes,
of every description, will be punctually executed, and the work done in a style not exceeded by any other factory in the district. He has constantly on hand, ready made, a very extensive assortment of
Boots, Shoes and Pumps,
for ladies and gentlemen, and misses, boys and children, made in the most approved style, of the best materials, and by superior workmen. Those in want of the above articles can be fitted as well as though they had their measure taken, and the work warranted good.
Orders for Boots and Shoes,
will be immediately attended to, and such varieties sent as are invariably to suit the purchasers. Constantly on hand, a very general assortment of **Northern Boots and Shoes**, wholesale and retail, at low prices.
November 18. d11

For Sale.
A VERY LIKELY MULATTO MAN, present in the county jail of Alexandria, aged about 22 years. He is a good farming carpenter, wagoner, and carriage driver. Apply to the printer.
November 27.

Laws of the District of Columbia.
In the press, and will shortly be published, by **DAVIS & FORCE.**
IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON.
"A COMPLETE CODE OF LAWS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA."
With a copious Index, prepared and reported by the Hon. chief justice CRANCH, to the congress of the United States, for their sanction; agreeably to the provisions of the act of the 29th April, 1816, entitled "an act authorizing the judges of the circuit court, and the attorney for the District of Columbia, to prepare a code of jurisprudence for the said District."
The laws by which this District is now governed, can only be found by a reference to the numerous volumes containing those of the United States, of the states of Virginia and Maryland, and of England—therefore the acquisition of this code (which will comprise the whole in one volume,) must be considered as of the first importance, by all magistrates, gentlemen of the bar, and citizens in general, who have, heretofore, experienced the necessity of a work of this description.
A few extra copies will be printed for such persons only as apply previous to the publication of the work.
Gentlemen who wish to be supplied, will please to leave their names at this office.
6t Dec 5.

To the Public.
AN unusual sensibility has been excited in the minds of our countrymen by the copper plate engraving of the Declaration of Independence recently published, accompanied by fac similes of the signatures of those illustrious patriots who framed the document by which our independence was announced to the world. We feel, while we dwell on those signatures, as if we were ushered into the immediate presence of characters so exalted, and we seem for a time to participate in all the emotion which they felt on the approach of so awful a crisis—Hostile armies, desolate fields, towns and cities in conflagration—carnage and death in its most frightful forms appeared in prophetic vision on the one hand, and more than all, the complicated horrors, ignominy and slavery were presented for their acceptance on the other; they deliberated, they paused, they trembled, and at last solemnly appealing to the God of battles, they resolved that the United States were and ought to be free, sovereign and independent. These illustrious patriots, with few solitary exceptions, have now mingled with the common mould—they survive only in their country's glory and in the recollection of a grateful people. But it would be consoling to the present generation, separated as they now are from those patriots, by the intervention of the tomb, to become more intimately acquainted with their revolutionary benefactors. We love to dwell on the features of such men, snatched by the pencil from the oblivion of the grave, and emulate the prominent feats of their biography. Impressed with these ideas, the subscriber proposes, if suitable encouragement is given, to publish the lives of those patriots in numbers, until the whole is completed. The work will be executed in a style not inferior to any European productions, and the portraits by masters of acknowledged merit. The biography will be written by **Paul Allen**, esq. whose intimacy with the several signers, whose familiarity with the privations and hardships they had to undergo, and whose well known talents will be sufficient to ensure the patronage of an enlightened people. In the execution of this work, all that the publisher dares to promise is, that he will endeavor to deserve the confidence of his countrymen, and that no exertion on his part will be wanting to prevent an abuse of that confidence. He ventures to solicit the assistance of those gentlemen in possession of authentic facts and anecdotes, by communicating the intelligence that will serve to illustrate the characters and to enrich the biography of those founders of the American Republic.—Those who are in possession of their portraits would enlarge the obligation by a loan of the same.
A prospectus with the terms will be given in a few days. **JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,**
48, Market-street, Baltimore.
*Any printer who will publish this notice and become responsible for five subscribers, shall receive one copy of the work.
December 8.

Sales at Vendue.
In every Tuesday and Friday, WILL BE SOLD, at the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.
particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.
All kind of goods which are on imitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.
P. G. MARSTELLER.

For Sale.
THE subscriber offers for sale a tract of 80 acres of land, on the Colchester road, five miles from Alexandria, adjoining the lands of Haywood Font and Dennis Johnston. The greater part of this tract is fine meadow land, abundantly supplied with water. Also one other tract of 261 acres, on the Ravensworth road, about 6 miles from Alexandria, and one mile from the first mentioned tract, adjoining land of Thos. Janney and Mr. M'Pherson; the greater part of this tract is in wood, the soil good and highly susceptible of improvement from the use of plaster. If these lands are not sold before the first of January next, they will then be for rent.
CHARLES SIMMS.

Gill Nets! Gill Nets!
To the Citizens of Washington, Frederick, and Montgomery counties.
As the General Assembly of Maryland will sit in the course of a few weeks, I take the liberty of calling the attention of the people of the upper counties to the subject of Gill Nets; that all those who may agree with me in opinion, may unite in petitions to the Legislature to pass such laws as may effectually prevent the use of them hereafter in the Potomac. Since the introduction of these Nets into our waters, the people of the upper counties have experienced the most pernicious effects of this practice. It is a fact well known; that many persons at the last season, after leaving their homes, with their teams, at the most busy season of the year, and travelling, perhaps, from 50 to 100 miles to reach the nearest landings, and after being detained there a considerable time, exposed to the inclemencies of the weather, and often without any shelter but what was afforded to them by the coverings of their waggons, while their crops too were suffering greatly at home, were obliged at last to return without any fish. Some procured their Herrings, but not one in ten could get the Shad they wanted for their families. These Gill Nets, it is said, are fished almost exclusively by persons from the Eastward—a covetous people they must be—they would take the bread from our mouths if they could do it—and they certainly will the fish if left to themselves. It is stated they had 500 vessels engaged in this business during the last season; such a number of Nets will form such an obstruction in the river as to keep back the Shad altogether, and by breaking the schools of Herrings will render even the catching of them uncertain. And what adds to our grievance, the fish that are caught in this manner are not disposed of to our citizens, but are cured on board the vessels that take them, and carried as an article of traffic to some other portions of the Union, or, perhaps, to foreign parts.
The people of the upper counties are peculiarly situated; living remote from any of the Rivers, with which nature has so bountifully watered our state, they have only an opportunity afforded to them once a year of procuring fish of any kind for their families; and it rests with the Legislature to determine whether they shall be deprived of this right, attended as it is too, with great sacrifice, expense and trouble; and it must be known too to the members that may compose that body, that fish, from long use and custom, have become indispensably necessary to our families.
If any doubt should exist as to the facts herein stated, I have only to observe that they will be entirely removed by referring to any one from either of the upper counties, who attended at the landings either of the two last seasons, particularly the last. Having said much more than I intended, I have only to call upon all those who feel an interest in this business, to lose no time in getting signatures, to such a petition as I have recommended,—and also to see and converse upon the subject with such persons as they may think proper to send as delegates to the next General Assembly; and I have also to request the favor of the editors of the Fredericksburg papers, to give these remarks a place in their respective papers, that the subject may be fully brought before the people of the upper counties.
ONE OF THE PEOPLE.
November 14.

Alexander's
Vol. XIX.]
English & German Almanac
For 1819,
WITH a large and general stock of school books and stationery, suitable for the country trade, for sale by
Oct 8. **JOHN A. STEWART.**

S. & D. Reed,
HAVE just received a fresh supply of SHOES and HATS, consisting of the following kinds:
1000 pair women's leather pumps
400 do do do thick soles
300 misses' do do do
500 ladies' morocco slippers
200 do do do with heels
500 do low priced morocco slippers
500 children's morocco and leather shoes
500 men's & boys' bound leather shoes
400 men's low priced fur hats
400 do and boys' wool do
100 boys' white do
10 boxes lemons
All of the above articles are offered for sale at low prices for cash, and at the usual credit to punctual customers.—Country Merchants can be supplied at Northern Prices.
August 28.

This day is published,
AND for sale at the bookstore of
JAMES KENNEDY & SON
The Controversy between M. B. & Quera,
which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of
ROMAN CATHOLICISM.
To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of indulgences—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.
BY A PROTESTANT.
Price in boards one dollar
Sept 3.

Books and Stationary.
ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz:
Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; Sheaf's bookkeeping; Say's treatise of political economy.
Manners & customs; Accidents of life
Bennett's letters; history of the late war
Volney's Ruins; Broomie of Bodebeck
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Travels of a Frenchman; Taylor's Inquiry
Debates of the Virginia Convention, of the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles
Bennet boards by the gross, dozen or single; superfine vellum cap writing paper
August 28.

New Books.
Just received on consignment, and for sale by the subscriber,
TALES of my landlord, second series.
New tales, by Mrs. Opie
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D.D.
Events of the French Revolution, by the Marquis de Sade; O'Riley's Greenland—Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. 1.
Taylor's Agator, 4th edition
Ralle's tour on the continent
Village sermons; Olive-Branch
Dwight's geography for schools, in which Europe is divided according to the late act of the congress of Vienna. Also,
A few copies of Bible News or Sacred Truths relating to the Living God, his Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester.
A M. Oct 18. **ROBERT GRAY.**

The Builder's Assistant.
CONTAINING—the five orders of Architecture, selected from the best specimens of the Grecian and Roman, with all the dimensions of their height, proportion and profile, and a variety of mouldings, modillions and foliage, on a large scale, both enriched and plain, with working drawings, showing their method of construction, selected from a number of beautiful examples, copied from the antique for the use of builders, carpenters, masons, plasterers, cabinet-makers and carvers, with sixty original designs, their plans, elevations, and sections; the whole exemplified on 150 copperplates.—By John Hayland, architect, and Hugh Broughton, artist.—Is now publishing, by subscription, numbers, at one dollar each. Three numbers are already received, and it is proposed to complete the work in fifteen numbers, forming three handsome octavo volumes.
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24. 1m

50 Dollars Reward.
A BSCONDER on Saturday morning, the 15th inst. negro George, or George Grubbs, the property of Miss M'Call, trade a tailor, and understands some part of the blacksmith's business; he is about 20 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 7 inches high, stout made, very black complexion, large eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is very arduous and has been in the habit of obtaining himself as a free man, and was lately taken up by a down look white man, who has a down look, and who spoke to him—His clothes not recollected, &c. &c.
A reward of 40 dollars will be given taken in the town or county, 20 in the county of Washington or Fairfax, or the above reward if taken 50 miles from town, and all reasonable charges if brought home. Masters of vessels are cautioned against harboring, or carrying off said runaway, they will be dealt with according to law.
JAMES SANDERSON.
August 17.